Tuesday, February 12, 1952

My birthday - 54 years old. I had hoped to celebrate it in some fashion, but except for arriving late at the office, after seeing to some furniture packing problems, I did not succeed.

Jean Monnet came to see me re the Saar and other contentious matters.

Mamie Eisenhower, the Bill Drapers and Harry Labouisse had lunch with us. Then, Woodie and I went to see Messrs. Mons and Leduc about contracting arrangements for American army expenditures.

I discussed with Bill Pawley the French desire to remove from their orbit an obstructive U.S. General, and as an inducement to award him the Legion of Honor. And so it went until 8.30 to-night.

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